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WELCOME TO THE 2026 NEW ENGLAND RUGBY UNION FINALS SERIES

On behalf of New England Rugby Union, we welcome players, supporters, referees and officials to the 2026 Finals Series. It is fantastic to see 9 of our 10 clubs competing for a place in the Preliminary and Grand Finals.

The 2026 season has been a competitive one across all grades, and it is a credit to the clubs, players and volunteers who have committed week in, week out to make it happen. The standard of rugby across the competition continues to grow, and the finals series is always where we see the best of what New England rugby has to offer.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our referees and match officials, whose dedication throughout the season ensures our competition runs safely and fairly. I also extend my thanks to the ground managers, first aid personnel and the many volunteers at each club who make match days possible.

Enjoy the finals, support your teams with passion and respect, and let's celebrate what promises to be an exciting conclusion to the season. I wish each of the teams playing this weekend the very best of luck.

See you on the paddock.

Jason Wall
President
New England Rugby Union





Presidents **LUNCH**

SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

12:00PM - 2:00PM

The President's Lunch is a community gathering where you can reconnect with old friends and fellow members of the New England Rugby Union community in the nostalgic setting of Bellevue Grandstand.

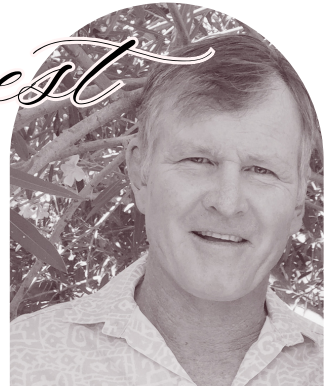
As you eat and mingle, enjoy insightful interviews with the Grand Final captains and coaches who will provide unique insights into the big game and the season's highlights.

Tickets: \$100 each or \$950 for table of 10

Special Guest



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3RD GRADE MENS TENTERFIELD BUMBLEFEES

Coach - Phil Jones

1	Jed McCowen (C)	12	Jack Capper
2	Patrick Spillane	13	Malik Wightman
3	Zac Smith	14	George Jones
4	Toby Battersby	15	Jim Brown
5	Jayson Murphy	16	Jarrold Brown
6	Noah Juncal	17	Brock Brown
7	Xavier Cusack	18	Tom Benton
8	Jeremy Phipps	19	Nic Crisp
9	Fletcher Koch	20	Harry Miller
10	Jack Giddy	21	Siaosi Tauali'i
11	Charlie Watt	22	Isaac Jones



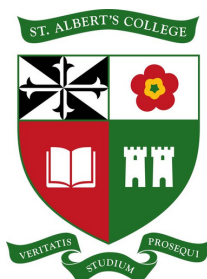
**Tenterfield Bumblebees
R.U.F.C**

Referee - James Haggerty

3RD GRADE MENS ST ALBERTS COLLEGE

Coach -Hunter Moore

1	Toby O'sullivan	12	Fletcher Dean
2	Nico Nash	13	Jake Hail
3	Angus Quigley (C)	14	Wylie Hockey
4	Drummond Whittaker	15	Patrick Ostwald
5	Louis Todd	16	Beau Shoemark
6	Henry Marsden	17	Jack Peavey
7	Jack Cameron	18	Will James
8	Digby Lees	19	Isaac Barnes
9	Hugh Warren	20	Alec Ziesmer
10	Hugo Kirkwood	21	Henry Molesworth
11	Sped Pearce	22	Ollie Anderson

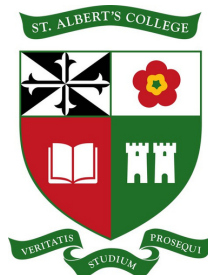


Referee - James Haggerty

2ND GRADE MENS ST ALBERTS COLLEGE

Coach -Rory Walsh

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| 1 | Angus Orton | 9 | Mac Ward |
| 2 | Paul Arragon | 10 | Jono Herring |
| 3 | Paddy Davis | 11 | Ollie Perkins |
| 4 | Angus Waugh | 12 | Jack McAullife |
| 5 | Ben Smith | 13 | Sam Clarke |
| 6 | Charlie Hawkins | 14 | Hamish Ramsey |
| 7 | Will Mayne | 15 | Hamish Chappel |
| 8 | Harry Spora (C) | | |

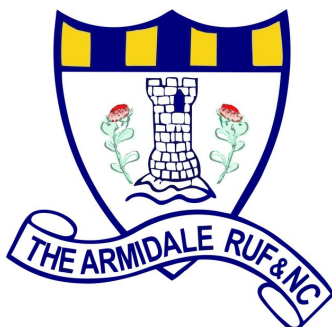


Referee - Reinhardt van Staden

2ND GRADE MENS ARMIDALE BLUES

Coach -Mathew Goddard and Peter Cumming

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| 1 | Lachlan Morgan | 12 | Charlie Piddington |
| 2 | James Pointing | 13 | Logan Hay |
| 3 | Liam Woods (C) | 14 | Elijah Pease |
| 4 | Gabe Harris | 15 | Tom Schaefer |
| 5 | Daniel Goddard | 16 | Harrison Ditchfield |
| 6 | Henry Blackwell | 17 | Blair Eichorn |
| 7 | Josh Bible | 18 | Jake Rayner |
| 8 | Tom Symons | 19 | Ryan Miller |
| 9 | Clancy Mcdermott | 20 | Nathan Steyn |
| 10 | Sam Brazier | 21 | Maciu Waqa |
| 11 | Toby Russell | 22 | Brad Naylor |



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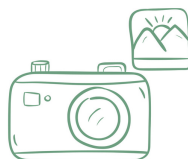


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Launching in 2021 after Catherine's hobby grew into a business through capturing quality images for local sporting clubs, her work now spans rugby, netball, equestrian, mountain biking, as well as corporate and family shoots. Catherine is passionate about showcasing the joy of sport, family, and regional Australian life through her photography. Catherine's photography features throughout this years program and marketing.



catherine stephen
Photography

WOMEN'S 10'S BARRABA RAMS

Coach -Ben Freeman and Luke Smith

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|---|---------------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | Amie Middlemiss (C) | 9 | Addison Dixon |
| 2 | Emily Kelso | 10 | Kiah Newell |
| 3 | Jemma Johnson | 11 | Paige Oliver |
| 4 | Kirra Jordan | 12 | Jordyn Snape |
| 5 | Macey Cabot | 13 | Charlie Norton |
| 6 | Ally Smith | 14 | Piper Cribb |
| 7 | Lily Bradshaw | 15 | Ebony Urquhart |
| 8 | Leilani Tevaga | | |



Referee - Phil Cook

WOMEN'S 10'S BARBARIANS

Coach - Will Green

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|---|-------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Merinda Briggs | 9 | Taylor Danieli |
| 2 | Jessica Natty | 10 | Jessica Pike |
| 3 | Kiara Tanikomave | 11 | Patricia Dixon |
| 4 | Jessica Widders | 12 | Caitlyn Briggs |
| 5 | Hailee Grant | 13 | Kirrily Sullivan |
| 6 | Sateeva Boney (C) | 14 | Samaria Kennedy |
| 7 | Tahli Smith | 15 | Molly Franklin |
| 8 | Kalearah Edwards | | |



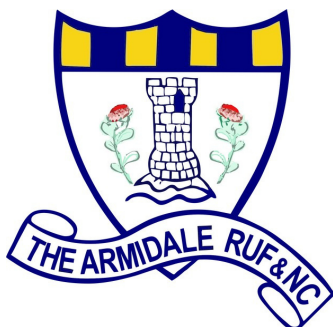
BARBARIANS RUFC

Referee - Phil Cook

1ST GRADE MENS ARMIDALE BLUES

Coach - Riley Hopwood

1	Tim Brazier	12	Luke Roff
2	Angus Smith	13	Nick O'Neil
3	Luke Burton	14	Bruce Smith
4	Angus Howell	15	Matt Barker
5	Mick Frost	16	James Pointing
6	Tom Goddard	17	Henry Blackwell
7	Shuaib Rhodes-swain	18	Daniel Goddard
8	Corey Stace	19	Gabe Harris
9	Dan Rorke (C)	20	Sam Brazier
10	Jack Grant	21	Tom Schaefer
11	Shaun Collins	22	Clancy Mcdermott

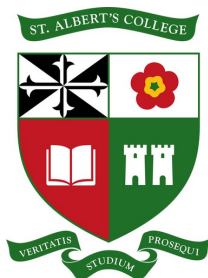


Referee - Adam Preocanin

1ST GRADE MENS ST ALBERTS COLLEGE

Coach - Connor Lyons

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| 1 Jack Power | 9 Paddy Gunn |
| 2 Angus Barber | 10 Jamie Cameron |
| 3 Archie Lawrence | 11 Sam McGrath |
| 4 Jock Carter | 12 Ben Sleeman |
| 5 Brad Mattiske | 13 Shep Taylor |
| 6 Jock McCormack | 14 Braith Powick |
| 7 Angus Brown (C) | 15 George Harpley |
| 8 Charlie Barber | |



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*We congratulate all Clubs and
New England Rugby Union on a successful
2026 Season.*



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Thank you to all players, parents, coaches, volunteers, officials, and spectators for your dedication, support, and spirit throughout the competition – your contributions are what make regional rugby truly special. Your commitment on and off the field helps foster a strong, inclusive rugby community, and we're proud to celebrate the passion and sportsmanship you bring to the game. We look forward to seeing you again next season



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SATURDAY 29 AUGUST

BELLEVUE OVAL

10.40AM 3RD GRADE

Tenterfield v St Alberts College

12.10PM 2ND GRADE

St Alberts College v Armidale Blues

1.45 PM WOMEN'S 10'S

Barraba Rams v Barbarians

3:00PM 1ST GRADE

Armidale Blues v St Alberts College

Digital Program Available via

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